

freedoms and expand opportunities in agriculture for 90 years. I recognize this important milestone, and I wish the organization and all of its members future success.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO BRIGADIER GENERAL MARK C. ARNOLD

• Mr. VOINOVICH. Madam President, I wish to recognize the promotion of U.S. Army Reserve BG Mark C. Arnold.

On November 14, 2009, Mark Arnold will be promoted to brigadier general. He has more than 32 years of military service including time served in Afghanistan and Iraq. He was commissioned a distinguished military graduate and holds a bachelor of science degree from Ohio University, my alma mater, and he also holds a master of business administration degree from Cleveland State University.

Brigadier General Arnold began his military career as an infantryman and has completed the airborne course, jumpmaster course, pathfinder course, air assault course, ranger course, special forces qualification course, psychological operations course, civil affairs course, Combined Arms Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College where he completed his master of strategic studies.

Brigadier General Arnold is presently assigned as the deputy commanding general of the U.S. Army Reserve 81st Regional Support Command at Fort Jackson, SC. He is also the president and chief executive officer of GSE, which is a \$500 million multinational manufacturing firm. He has demonstrated that he is a "Warrior-Citizen" who is equally committed to the defense of our great Nation and the advancement of his community. I applaud his commitment to public service as well as his commitment to his community.

The State of Ohio and all Americans congratulate Brigadier General Arnold for his tireless dedicated duty to protect freedom, ensure liberty, and defend the principles of the United States. Leaders like Brigadier General Arnold will ensure the United States will continue to prosper as the world's greatest Nation.

I want to extend congratulations and my sincere regards and best wishes to Brigadier General Arnold and his family in honor of his promotion. •

REMEMBERING MAYOR GEORGE MURRAY SULLIVAN

• Mr. BEGICH. Madam President, I wish to commemorate the life of a very special resident of my home State of Alaska, former Anchorage Mayor George Murray Sullivan.

Mayor George Murray Sullivan passed away September 23, 2009, after an extended battle with lung cancer.

Mayor George Sullivan was the embodiment of a true Alaskan. He was born and raised in Valdez, honorably served in our Nation's Army, and assisted with the completion of the only road leading out of our State, the Alaska Highway. As a devoted public servant, Mr. SULLIVAN served in the Alaska Legislature and as mayor of Anchorage. Today, Alaskans are grateful to this remarkable man for his guidance and pioneering spirit.

On behalf of his family and his many friends I ask we honor George Sullivan's memory. I ask his obituary, published September 27, 2009, in the Anchorage Daily News, be printed into the RECORD.

The information follows:

[From the Anchorage Daily News, Sept. 27, 2009]

Anchorage Mayor George Murray Sullivan, 87, died Sept. 23, 2009, surrounded by his family after a long battle with lung cancer. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will be at the Anchorage Memorial Cemetery. George was born March 31, 1922, to Harvey and Viola Sullivan in Portland, Ore.

He was raised in Valdez with sisters Lillian and Marion, and graduated salutatorian from Valdez High School in 1939. His father Harvey was the U.S. district marshal and mother Viola was the first woman mayor in Alaska. George had a wonderful life as a kid in Valdez, playing many sports, engaging in school activities and helping at the family store. In 1937, at the age of 15, George was hired at the Kennecott Mine, although the hiring age at the time was 16. He was strong and eager, so he was put to work on the tram. He navigated 750-pound ore buckets off the tram and into the grizzly crusher for 10 hours a day, seven days a week. He once estimated that he put in about 17 miles a day on the job. In 1938, George drove trucks for the Alaska Road Commission and hauled equipment and supplies to the workers active in the Richardson Highway construction project.

He worked with the military troops to get the Alaska Highway completed and transported military equipment to the Tanacross airport for Bob Reeve to fly to the outlying bases. In July 1944, George was drafted into the U.S. Army for two years and was stationed at Adak in the Aleutian Islands. He married the love of his life, Margaret Eagan Sullivan, on Dec. 30, 1947, and moved to Nenana. George was the U.S. deputy marshal and Margaret was the U.S. commissioner. Aptly, George would catch the criminals and Margaret would try them. In 1952, George worked for Al Ghezzi's Alaska Freight Lines, trucking supplies to the DEW Line on the first ice road to the North Slope. He worked for Garrison Fast Freight.

In 1955, he was elected to the Fairbanks City Council. George took a job in management with Consolidated Freightways and in 1959 moved the family to Anchorage, where he lived for the next 50 years. In 1964, he was appointed by Gov. Bill Egan to fill a vacant seat in the Alaska State Legislature. He was in Juneau when the 1964 earthquake occurred; Margaret was at home in Anchorage with seven children. George spent many agonizing hours trying to get on a plane home to his family. George finished his term in the Legislature and, in 1965, was elected to the Anchorage City Council. In 1967, he ran a successful race to become Anchorage mayor, a position he would hold for 15 years. Anchorage grew fast during those years,

spurred in large part by the oil boom. In 1975, voters approved the unification of Anchorage's city and borough governments and elected George its mayor. The creation of the Municipality of Anchorage was an incredible undertaking. As mayor, George successfully merged the duplicative departments, boards, utilities, etc., into one government. After unification, the state was awash with money from the oil pipeline revenues. George and his administration had a vision of what Anchorage could become and what was needed to enhance the city's quality of life for its residents. He worked hard to develop what was known as Project '80s.

George lobbied successfully in Juneau and received hundreds of millions of dollars for construction of the Egan Civic and Convention Center, Loussac Library, the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts and the Sullivan Sports Arena. This moved Anchorage into being a modern and vibrant community, which enhanced economic and community growth in the Southcentral area. George finished as mayor of Anchorage in 1982. He then worked for Western Airlines as senior vice president. In 1986, he was a founding member of the Sullivan Group, a consulting firm. He also worked as the legislative director for Gov. Steve Cowper. He received an honorary doctorate from the University of Alaska in public administration. George was never one to stay still for too long and remained active in community and state boards up until his illness in 2008.

Over the years he was active on the Enstar board, AWWU, state PERS board, Anchorage Senior Center Endowment, TOTE Advisory Board, Military Advisory Board, Anchorage Wellness Court Alumni Group, Alaska Heart Association, Boys and Girls Clubs and many more. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to make Anchorage a little better for those less fortunate or in need. He had a strong faith in the Roman Catholic Church and often assisted at Mass and in the church's organizations, the Knights of Columbus and Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulcher. He was a member of the Elks Club, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Pioneers of Alaska. George had an incredible love for the community and worked on many projects to enhance the quality of life for all who called Anchorage home.

He was a true public servant and visionary who strived to make Anchorage a better community for future generations while he was mayor and during his retirement. George's family said: "Dad was blessed with a kind and generous heart. He and Mom gave so much to their family and community. Dad had a wonderful way with people. He was a great Alaskan with an Irish charm and humor that would put people at ease when they met him. He and Mom traveled extensively and held lifelong friendships that spanned the globe. He loved people and never forgot a name or face."

George is survived by his sons, Timothy, Daniel (Lynnette), Kevin, George Jr., Michael and Casey (Paige); and daughters, Colleen (Ted Leonard) and Shannon (Christopher Adams). He is also survived by grandchildren, Tim (Terrill), Conor (Carey), Catherine and Moira Sullivan and their mother, Susan; grandchildren, Kelly, Patrick (Julie) and Erin Sullivan and their mother, Jean; grandchildren, Jennifer Sullivan; Matthew, Adam, Molly and Bridget Glenn; Jared Leonard; Declan and Shane Adams, and Tierney and Parker Sullivan; and six great-grandchildren with one on the way. His is also survived by sisters-in-law, Pat Franklin and Marge Eagan of Fairbanks; and many nieces and nephews. George was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey and Viola Sullivan; sisters, Marion and Lillian; son, Harvey; and Margaret, his wife of 59 years. •

REMEMBERING MYRON GORDON

• Mr. FEINGOLD. Madam President, it is with great sadness that I mark the passing of an important judicial figure in Wisconsin and a dear family friend, Myron Gordon.

Myron was a good friend of my father, Leon Feingold, for many years, and I was privileged to know him well myself. He was a man of so much integrity, and I admired him tremendously, as my father did. In his obituary in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, people describe him as a "giant" of the legal profession and the "king of judges," and he truly was.

His outstanding character served him well in his many years on the bench, on Milwaukee County Civil Court, the Milwaukee County Circuit Court, the Wisconsin Supreme Court, and, finally, the Eastern District of Wisconsin, where he served as a Federal judge until his retirement in 2001.

Myron had so many wonderful qualities that came through in his work. He was very wise, and he was absolutely fairminded, refusing to play favorites in the courtroom or be swayed by outside opinion. He was an example for us all, and I am so glad that he was able to serve the State he loved so well for so many years. I was fortunate to know him, and Wisconsin is fortunate to have benefited from his lifetime of service and his commitment to the public good. He will be greatly missed. ●

TRIBUTE TO LORRAINE ANDERSON

• Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Madam President, I wish to pay tribute to a dedicated public servant, Ms. Lorraine Anderson, who on November 9, 2009, is stepping down after 24 years on the Arvada City Council.

Lorraine has been a dedicated public servant who has served her community of Arvada, CO, in innumerable ways and has developed a reputation across the Denver metropolitan area as a leader in the best tradition of bipartisanship and local government service. Her experience and influence have also been recognized at the national level.

I got to know Lorraine while working on issues related to the cleanup and closure of the Rocky Flats nuclear weapons facility near Arvada when I was a Congressman representing this area of Colorado. While she was a strong advocate for a thorough cleanup of this site and a defender of the interests of Arvada, she also worked in a collaborative spirit that was informed by heavy doses of practical common sense. As many of my colleagues will recognize, these cleanups can be complex and the process full of acronyms and scientific jargon. Lorraine would make sure that regulators and State and Federal officials spoke to the public in plain English. She prized understanding and workable solutions in the very complicated process of securing local agreement on the cleanup process.

She was a valuable contributor to this process and helped make it a success. It is the same approach that she brought to all of her public service work.

Let me take a moment to highlight that work and her distinguished and impressive record. She served six terms on the Arvada City Council between 1985 and 2009 and served as mayor pro tem many times over the span of her time with the city. During this time, she also served on the Arvada Planning Commission, was a founding member of both the Arvada Clean Air Advisory Committee and the Arvada Economic Development Association, and served as a board member of the Forward Arvada Building Corporation.

On issues affecting the Denver metropolitan area, she served on the board of the Colorado Municipal League from 1991 through 2005 and was the president of that board in 2000. She also served on the board of directors of the Denver Regional Council of Governments from 1991 through 2007 and was chair of that organization in 2004. She served on the Regional Air Quality Council from 1993 to 1997 and was president of Colorado Women in Municipal Government from 1991 to 1993. And she served on the Rocky Flats Coalition of Local Governments and the Rocky Flats Stewardship Task Force Steering Committee.

On the national level, Lorraine served on the National League of Cities board of directors from 2003 to 2005 and was a member of many of the league's committees, including Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources and the Clean Air Task Force, and was a board member of the Energy Communities Alliance.

Lorraine is well-known throughout the Denver metropolitan region and is a tireless advocate for local governments in the metro area on growth policies, transportation, both highway and transit, public health, and environmental issues. She has not only worked actively and effectively with her local and State elected colleagues in the region, but she has also advocated and educated her constituents on the importance of their involvement in regional issues. She has been one of only a handful of women who have served on the Arvada City Council, and she is a role model for the community in this regard.

In addition to her public service, Lorraine is the retired co-owner of Anderson Tire Service, Inc., and served as president of the Mountain States Tire Dealers Association in 1988, one of two women first elected to the board of directors and the first woman to serve as president of that organization.

I know that the city of Arvada is sorry to see her step down. But I also know that she will likely stay involved in the important issues affecting her city, region, State and Nation. I wish her all the best in her future endeavors and thank her for her proud service to her community and Nation. ●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION THAT WAS DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 12938 ON NOVEMBER 14, 1994, AS RECEIVED DURING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE ON NOVEMBER 6, 2009—PM 38

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice, stating that the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938, as amended, is to continue in effect for 1 year beyond November 14, 2009.

BARACK OBAMA.

THE WHITE HOUSE, November 6, 2009.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 1211. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 60 School Street, Orchard Park, New York, as the "Jack F. Kemp Post Office Building".

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1838. An act to amend the Small Business Act to modify certain provisions relating to women's business centers, and for other purposes.